

# MCMINNVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION CO-ED VOLLEYBALL RULES

## RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTICIPANTS

- PARTICIPANTS MUST KNOW THE OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL RULES AND ABIDE BY THEM. A COMPLETE SET OF USVBA RULES IS AVAILABLE AT: [www.usavolleyball.org/officiat/main.htm](http://www.usavolleyball.org/officiat/main.htm)
- PARTICIPANTS MUST ACCEPT REFEREES' DECISIONS WITH SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT AND WITHOUT DISPUTE. IN CASE OF DOUBT, CLARIFICATION MAY BE REQUESTED THROUGH THE GAME CAPTAIN.
- PARTICIPANTS MUST BEHAVE RESPECTFULLY AND COURTEOUSLY IN THE SPIRIT OF FAIR PLAY, NOT ONLY TOWARD THE REFEREES, BUT ALSO TOWARD OTHER OFFICIALS, THE OPPONENTS, TEAMMATES AND SPECTATORS.
- PARTICIPANTS MUST REFRAIN FROM ACTIONS OR ATTITUDES AIMED AT INFLUENCING THE DECISIONS OF THE REFEREES OR COVERING UP FAULTS COMMITTED BY THEIR TEAM.
- PARTICIPANTS MUST REFRAIN FROM ACTIONS AIMED AT DELAYING THE GAME.
- THE TEAM CAPTAIN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE OF THEIR TEAM MEMBERS.

## RULE CHANGES & MODIFICATIONS FOR REC LEAGUE

- RALLY SCORE IS NOW IN EFFECT. GAMES 1 & 2 WILL BE PLAYED TO 25 POINTS, AND THE TEAM THAT IS AHEAD, MUST WIN BY 2 POINTS, NO CAP. IF A 3<sup>RD</sup> GAME IS REQUIRED, RALLY SCORE IS IN EFFECT TO 15 POINTS, AND THE TEAM THAT IS AHEAD, MUST WIN BY 2 POINTS, NO CAP.
- ALL GAMES WILL BE DONE AND OVER WITH AT 10 MINUTES AFTER THE HOUR, NO MATTER THE SCORE OR GAME THAT IS IN PROGRESS OR WHEN THE GAME STARTED.
- WHEN SERVING THE BALL, IF YOU MIS-TOSS THE BALL AND DO NOT HIT THE BALL, YOUR SERVE IS OVER, RECEIVING TEAM SCORES A POINT. ONE CHANCE ONLY.
- THE NET SERVE IS NOW AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE GAME AND IS NO LONGER AN OPTION. THE BALL MAY TOUCH THE NET WHILE CROSSING IT INSIDE THE ANTENNAS.
- A MINIMUM OF 1 AND A MAXIMUM OF 3 MALES ARE ALLOWED ON THE FLOOR AT ANY ONE TIME. A MINIMUM OF ONE AND A MAXIMUM OF FOUR FEMALES ON THE FLOOR AT ANY ONE TIME. SUBSTITUTIONS ARE MALE FOR MALE AND FEMALE FOR FEMALE ONLY.
- TEAMS MUST HAVE FOUR ROSTERED PLAYERS ON THE COURT **WITHIN 10 MINUTES OF SCHEDULED START TIME, OR MATCH** WILL BE FORFEITED.
- YOU MUST ORGANIZE TEAM IN SUCH A MANNER THAT 2 MALES ARE NOT PLAYING NEXT TO EACH OTHER, UNLESS THERE ARE UNEQUAL NUMBERS.
- ONE FEMALE MUST TOUCH THE BALL IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE CONTACT OF THE BALL. A BLOCK DOES NOT COUNT AS A TOUCH.
- IF A DISPUTE ARISES DURING THE MATCH, THE DISPUTE MUST BE RESOLVED BEFORE THE GAME CONTINUES. **JUDGEMENT CALLS CANNOT BE QUESTIONED** (i.e., BALL IN OR OUT). THREE NON-PARTICIPATING PLAYERS, FAMILIAR WITH THE RULES, WILL DISCUSS THE RULES WITH THE REFEREE ONLY. **THE REFEREE WILL RENDER A FINAL DECISION.**
- ALL TEAMS MUST SHOW UP AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO REF THE GAME THAT THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO REF. IF YOUR TEAM IS UNABLE TO REF, YOU MUST GET A HOLD OF ANOTHER TEAM AND ASK THEM TO SUBSTITUTE FOR YOUR TEAM. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND NOT PARK AND REC'S RESPONSIBILITY.
- THIS IS A CO-ED "RECREATIONAL" LEAGUE, PLEASE KEEP YOUR TEAMS UNDER CONTROL AND TRY TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS LEAGUE WORK. **HAVE FUN!!**